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**11 a.m., Sept. 11, Update: Tropical Storm Warning issued for Kauai and Ni'ihau**

LĪHU'E – The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for Kauai and Ni'ihau, as of 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. A Tropical Storm Warning is issued when tropical storm conditions are expected within 36 hours.

The Tropical Storm warning may be extended, dropped or modified as conditions develop.

There are no shelters open at this time. However, the county will work with the American Red Cross to open shelters on an as-needed basis and will announce a list of open shelters if or when they become available.

The Department of Education announces that all schools are open today.

Residents and visitors are urged to make appropriate preparations and to monitor your local media for updates. Please do not call 911 unless you have an emergency.

For information on emergency preparedness, visit the county website at [www.kauai.gov/kema](http://www.kauai.gov/kema), or the Central Pacific Hurricane Center website at <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc/>.

For weather updates call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 245-6001, or visit the NWS website, [www.weather.gov/hawaii](http://www.weather.gov/hawaii).

To sign up for Blackboard Connect, the county's emergency notification service, please visit [www.kauai.gov/kema](http://www.kauai.gov/kema), or call the Kauai Emergency Management Agency at 241-1800.

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